

By way of a brief background, Federal land allotment policies in the early 20th century played havoc with an 1854 treaty that set aside 101,000 acres of reservation land exclusively for the Fond Du Lac Band.

I would like to point out to my colleagues that as they enter the Chamber over here from the west front, there is a bust of Chief Buffalo, the great Chippewa chief from the Minnesota Territory who negotiated this treaty in 1854. He and fellow Band members got in a canoe; and they canoed, starting in Lake Superior, all the way through the Great Lakes out to New York City, and then took a train from there down to Washington to negotiate this treaty. And then, of course, they took the train back to New York and canoed all the way back through the St. Lawrence Seaway, the Great Lakes, and then back to the Chippewa Nation in the Minnesota Territory.

As I enter this Chamber myself each day, I am reminded sometimes of the long, hard travel that is required to do the right thing representing our people, as I know all the Members of this Congress are committed to doing. So each day when I enter this Chamber, I say “hi” to Buffalo, and I recommend that each of my colleagues do the same.

And I am not sure, but when I walked by Chief Buffalo today, I thought I saw a pleasant look of approval, if not a little nod, that the Congress was going to work here today to take care of this legislation, because, unfortunately, after that treaty was negotiated, homesteaders and others were wrongly permitted to settle on this tribal land, much of which was later forfeited to the county for nonpayment of taxes. The result today is a checkerboard of ownership that significantly limits both the Fond Du Lac Band and the county's ability to effectively use these lands that they control.

Under this agreement, which meets all requirements of Minnesota law, the Fond Du Lac Band will transfer 1,451 acres of land they own outside the Fond du Lac reservation to Carlton County. In return, Carlton County will transfer approximately 3,200 acres of land of equal value, I must point out, that they now administer within the boundaries of the Fond du Lac reservation back to the Fond Du Lac Band.

It is a sensible agreement that provides space for the Band to construct much-needed housing for its 6,700 members, as well as provide more area for hunting, gathering, and native activities. Additionally, the agreement provides Carlton County with valuable new timber and forestry resources.

Lastly, Mr. Speaker, I would point out that H.R. 2650 is modeled on statutes that were passed in this body in 2000 and 2004, allowing the Lower Sioux Indian community in Minnesota and the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux community in Minnesota to accomplish similar transactions. It is also my understanding that passage of this bill

will greatly help facilitate possible similar transactions between the Fond Du Lac Band and Carlton County in the future.

Mr. Speaker, I respectfully ask my colleagues to approve this legislation; and, again, I thank all those who have worked to pass this legislation in a bipartisan effort.

Mr. GRIJALVA. I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. MCCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I urge adoption of the legislation and yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. MCCLINTOCK) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2650, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 255, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 2719, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 1204, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

CLARIFYING CERTAIN PROPERTY DESCRIPTIONS IN PROVO RIVER PROJECT TRANSFER ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 255) to amend certain definitions contained in the Provo River Project Transfer Act for purposes of clarifying certain property descriptions, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. MCCLINTOCK) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 406, nays 0, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 615]

YEAS—406

Aderholt	Beatty	Boustany	Bucshon	Gingrey (GA)	Massie
Amash	Becerra	Brady (PA)	Burgess	Gohmert	Matheson
Amodei	Benishek	Brady (TX)	Bustos	Goodlatte	Matsui
Andrews	Bentivolio	Braley (IA)	Butterfield	Gosar	McAllister
Bachmann	Bera (CA)	Bridenstine	Calvert	Gowdy	McGovern
Bachus	Billirakis	Brooks (AL)	Camp	Granger	McCaul
Barber	Bishop (NY)	Brooks (IN)	Cantor	Graves (GA)	McClintock
Barletta	Black	Brown (GA)	Capito	Grayson	McCollum
Barr	Blackburn	Brown (FL)	Capps	Green, Al	McDermott
Barrow (GA)	Blumenauer	Brownley (CA)	Capuano	Green, Gene	McHenry
Barton	Bonomici	Buchanan	Cárdenas	Griffin (AR)	McIntyre
			Carney	Griffith (VA)	McKeon
			Carson (IN)	Grijalva	McKinley
			Carter	Guthrie	McNerney
			Cartwright	Gutiérrez	Meadows
			Cassidy	Hahn	Meehan
			Castor (FL)	Hall	Meng
			Castro (TX)	Hanabusa	Messer
			Chabot	Hanna	Mica
			Chaffetz	Harper	Michaud
			Chu	Harris	Miller (FL)
			Ciilline	Hartzler	Miller (MI)
			Clarke	Hastings (FL)	Miller, Gary
			Clay	Hastings (WA)	Miller, George
			Cleaver	Heck (NV)	Moore
			Clyburn	Heck (WA)	Moran
			Coble	Hensarling	Mullin
			Coffman	Higgins	Mulvaney
			Cohen	Himes	Murphy (FL)
			Cole	Holding	Murphy (PA)
			Collins (GA)	Holt	Nadler
			Collins (NY)	Honda	Napolitano
			Conaway	Horsford	Negrete McLeod
			Connolly	Hoyer	Neugebauer
			Conyers	Hudson	Noem
			Cook	Huelskamp	Nolan
			Cooper	Huffman	Nugent
			Costa	Huizenga (MI)	Nunes
			Cotton	Hultgren	Nunnelee
			Courtney	Hunter	O'Rourke
			Cramer	Hurt	Olson
			Crawford	Israel	Owens
			Crenshaw	Issa	Palazzo
			Crowley	Jeffries	Pallone
			Cuellar	Jenkins	Pascarell
			Cummings	Johnson (GA)	Pastor (AZ)
			Daines	Johnson (OH)	Paulsen
			Davis (CA)	Johnson, E. B.	Payne
			Davis, Danny	Johnson, Sam	Pearce
			Davis, Rodney	Jones	Pelosi
			DeFazio	Jordan	Perlmutter
			DeGette	Joyce	Perry
			Delaney	Kaptur	Peters (CA)
			DeLauro	Keating	Peters (MI)
			DelBene	Kelly (IL)	Peterson
			Denham	Kelly (PA)	Petri
			Dent	Kennedy	Pingree (ME)
			DeSantis	Kildee	Pittenger
			DesJarlais	Kilmer	Pitts
			Deutch	Kind	Pocan
			Diaz-Balart	King (IA)	Poe (TX)
			Dingell	King (NY)	Polis
			Doggett	Kingston	Pompeo
			Doyle	Kinzinger (IL)	Posey
			Duckworth	Kirkpatrick	Price (GA)
			Duffy	Kline	Price (NC)
			Duncan (SC)	Kuster	Quigley
			Duncan (TN)	Labrador	Rahall
			Edwards	LaMalfa	Rangel
			Ellison	Lamborn	Reed
			Ellmers	Lance	Reichert
			Engel	Langevin	Renacci
			Eshoo	Lankford	Ribble
			Esty	Larsen (WA)	Rice (SC)
			Farenthold	Larson (CT)	Richmond
			Farr	Latham	Rigell
			Fattah	Latta	Roby
			Fincher	Levin	Roe (TN)
			Fitzpatrick	Lewis	Rogers (AL)
			Fleischmann	Lipinski	Rogers (KY)
			Fleming	LoBiondo	Rogers (MI)
			Flores	Loeb	Rohrabacher
			Forbes	Loftgren	Rokita
			Fortenberry	Long	Rooney
			Foster	Lowenthal	Ros-Lehtinen
			Fox	Lowey	Roskam
			Frankel (FL)	Lucas	Ross
			Franks (AZ)	Luetkemeyer	Rothfus
			Frelinghuysen	Lujan Grisham	Roybal-Allard
			Fudge	(NM)	Royce
			Gabbard	Luján, Ben Ray	Ruiz
			Gallego	(NM)	Runyan
			Garamendi	Lynch	Ruppersberger
			Garcia	Maffei	Ryan (OH)
			Gardner	Maloney,	Ryan (WI)
			Garrett	Carolyn	Salmon
			Gerlach	Maloney, Sean	Sánchez, Linda
			Gibbs	Marchant	T.
			Gibson	Marino	